## CAT IN THE IMAGE

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## Abstract

In this poster, we visually describe a method that, roughly speaking, allows us to represent a digital binary nD image by a homotopy operator which connect in a strong way the object and its homology. This technique allows to use advanced computational tools from CAT (Computational Algebraic Topology) into the discrete and combinatorial context of the nD digital image. This philosophy of representing a digital image into an algebraic format has its origins in classical topological methods as Effective Homology and Discrete Morse Theory.

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